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He had loved him with all the tender affection of her young heart, and she was sincere in her part, but now that he had shown himself to have been actuated by the most unscrupulous motives in seeking her hand, she began to realize that after all it was a blessing that her father had lost his property, as she was thereby saved from a life of misery with one who did not love her.

The day appointed for the sale of the Archdale mansion at public auction at length arrived. A large crowd was assembled, bids ran high, and the property was finally, after deliberate proceedings, "knocked down" to a tall young man with dark complexion and a foreign appearance, evidently a stranger at Elmwood.

He paid the necessary deposit to the auctioneer, promising to call at the latter's office in the afternoon with the balance, and requesting him to have the deeds ready to

at length.

"I want some pie," said a young Angus at dinner at his grandfather's.

"Have patience," said his grandmother.

"Which would you rather have," asked his grandfather, "patience or pie?"

"Pie," replied Angus, emphatically.

"But then," said his grandfather,

"there might not be any left for me."

"Well," said the small boy, "you could have patience."

"Philadelphia Herald,

Voltaire said of the English: "When I see an Englishman who is proud and sensual, I know he is of Norman descent; that his ancestors came over with William the Conqueror. The Englishman has an affable and friendly air, is of Saxon lineage. The brutal Englishman has Danish blood in his veins. Your nation is like your language, made up of many different elements."

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"I am Arthur, the ex-President, who has been suffering from dyspepsia, is now much improved, and good digestion bids fair

more to wait upon his appetite."

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MY DARLING, WHERE ART THOU?

BY NATHAN J. URNER.

"Oh, my darling, where art thou? All valily I search the old path, silent now, Where ones heart to hear speak so plainly."

My love, thy voice I hear again,

But still the path is lonely, parting—

A quiet, wild, words, prayer denied—

After which it is dark. But no thithering— Should my darling that keep from my side?"

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill increasing the pensions of widows from \$8.00 to \$12.00 per month.

The Alcon Co. Review has again changed hands, and from the looks of the paper it has passed into the hands of a printer, as it is clean and readable, which has not been the case for some time. We trust that the new proprietor will meet that encouragement that the paper deserves.

Gov. Alger is the only governor who has a staff composed entirely of veterans. All but one of them were wounded in the service of the republic. The governor, being bound to preserve proper military uniformity, Major Osmund has been detailed to wound the other fellow at once.—*San. Republican.*

The Osego Independent says: "The Independent may be a little blotted with printers' ink, but, thank God, its columns are no 'blotted' with vulgar and obscene language. If anyone likes to find literature of that character, they can do so by reading the Herald."

There is no necessity for printing either a blotted paper or an obscene one. One requires skill and the other decency in its preparation.

E. F. Loud, the Oscoda merchant announces in the last Lakeside Monitor that all workingmen holding time or having outlawed book accounts against the old firm of Lound Gay & Co., can now get the same paid at face value by calling and presenting the same at his store. He desires to square up all these old accounts soon as possible.—ALCONA CO. REVIEW.

The Free Lake Courier says: "The Detroit Free Press is certainly abroad in the land. A lithograph has just been issued from that office showing its mail wagon loaded with sacks labeled for each state and territory and giving circulation in each. The circulation in each. The circulation in each. This is the worst case of each we have heard of for some time.

The Senate has forced Cleveland to a virtual confession of the arrant hypocrisy of his civil service reform pretensions. His refusal to submit to the Senate the papers filed in the case of the removal of George M. Dustin, United States district attorney for the southern district of Alabama, places him upon record as unwilling to let the public know the causes for such removal. The 'reform' president's valiant professions have been stripped and the humbug in them neatly laid bare.—Detroit Tribune.

We clip the following extracts from the Osego Co. Herald and the Northern Mail, and our readers can draw their own inferences:

"Oh, no, he wouldn't do it for \$50, but he offered to for \$20, then accepted \$12, but kicked on that, then put in a bill for \$80, supposing that no one would bid against him; and because they did, and he got scooped, he sneals like a stuck hog. Thou art a fementor of strife, and discontent lurks in thy secret parts. Begone from my presence, perfidious man! ere my wrath belch forth and consume thee like fire."

"It is the nature of an Ass to kick at his betters. He seldom kicks at his own kind. The wise man never grumbles if he is only kicked at by the animal. His kicking should not be encouraged, therefore by a wail from the whurt."

How 3 Cents Brought \$40.00.

And will often do it again. A reader tells how the advice got about selling his grain, in one number of the Prairie Farmer, which cost him only 3cts., and saved him over \$10. Many others tell of similar and larger gains in the same way. No other journal in the country has been more uniformly correct in its advice to farmers about markets, future prices, etc., than the Prairie Farmer, since it came under the management of ORANGE DIXON, who is, by the way, one of the oldest Agricultural Editors in the United States, and is entirely at home in everything pertaining to soil culture in all its branches, and in all that relates to out-door Rural and Farm life; also to indoor life in the County, Village, City. No Journal has a better Housekeeping Department. The Prairie Farmer is now an "A" Journal.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23, '86.

ED. AVALANCHE.—Among prominent happenings of the week at the Capital may be mentioned:—Discussions in Congress on Pensions, Silver money, and the Electoral Count bill; the interesting controversy between the President and republican Senators; and three different conventions. One of these was in behalf of improving the Mississippi river and other western water ways, another was by the National Board of Trade, and the third was held by the silver men from different parts of the country.

Senator Sherman, President of the Senate, made a notable speech to the effect that after nearly a hundred years it still remains an unsolved problem as to how the Electoral vote shall be counted. He argued that where the two Houses cannot agree on any question affecting the count, they shall meet and vote in joint convention. His plan was endorsed by Senator Evans, and controverted by Senators Edmunds and Hoar. The latter gentlemen both held that Mr. Sherman's plan was for settling Constitutional disputes on the basis of the biggest bins. The debate was unusually interesting, and was made more so from the fact that the Speakers were all possible Presidential candidates. Each was on his mettle and at his best. The Senate was full and attentive. It was a critical court of able subtle lawyers, and a large audience in the galleries also stimulated effort.

Some extraordinary Pension schemes have been introduced into the present Congress. One has just been brought forward in the House that exceeds in extravagance anything yet proposed. It grants pensions to every soldier and sailor of the Mexican war, and to every soldier and sailor of the rebellion who served even fourteen days in the Army or Navy. It gives pensions also to the widows of such soldiers or sailors, provided they have not married again. Then it raises certain pensions to the maximum of \$24 per month, prescribes that every \$8 pension now paid to widows and minors shall be raised to \$12, and finally it dates all the civil war pensions back to the date of discharge.

The attitude of the President and Senate to each other has not changed in the past few days. A political debate is expected in the Senate soon, however, over a resolution that Senator Edmunds expects to offer in open session, calling on the President to furnish information and give his reasons for the removal of certain officials. Both democratic and republican Senators are making ready for this prospective fight.

There are some democratic Senators who hope that the President will refuse to submit to the Senate papers on his respecting his nominations. The anxiety arises more from personal embarrassment, which the publication of such documents would cause them, than from a desire to maintain Executive dignity. Such papers would disclose the fact that some Senators have, while professing an active interest in behalf of one applicant, diligently pressed another for the place sought. So long as these papers remain buried in the files of Departments, office seekers will remain in ignorance of the deception practiced upon them.

Most of the democrats concede that the Senate has a right to ask for information relating to appointments, but they hold that any papers containing

charges against incumbents who have been removed cannot be properly called for. Yet all through the campaign they said, "turn on the light and turn the rascals out." The republicans hold that if dismissed officials had charges brought against them, their personal and party friends have a right to know what they were for the "Reform Administration" said: no one should be removed "except for cause."

Senators refuse to abandon their secret session. Gen. Logan tested this question fully a few days since. He proposed that all executive business be considered with open doors, thereafter introducing a resolution to that effect. He held that the people had as good a right to know what was said and done in the Senate in regard to nominations as in regard to legislation; that they were equally interested in both. He said that while he never violated the injunction of secrecy, he was willing to have everything he said or did in executive session published to the whole world.

There was a great deal of consternation at this attack upon an ancient precedent, and loud protests were heard from both sides of the Chamber. Only one Senator, Van Wyk of Nebraska, supported Gen. Logan, and he withdrew his resolution, finding there was no hope for it.

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J. T. Greenwood, Kalamazoo, Furnace heating attachment.

S. Hackett, Bronson, Corn planter.

F. Hyde, Detroit, Cylindrical box cover.

D. L. Keeler, Grand Rapids, Sewing Machine.

W. P. McKenna, Detroit, Sectional sign.

J. L. Shaw, Grand Rapids, Water gun.

T. J. Venema, Grand Rapids, Mixed paint.

Century Magazine.

We have received the Century for February, and the publishers respectfully call attention to the fact that in the contents of the "mid-winter" issue may be found a remarkable variety of subjects of public moment; and an equally remarkable list of names associated with the history, literature, and art of America.

A peculiar interest attaches to General Grant's "Preparing for the Wilderness Campaign." Here he is dealing with his plans for the last grand campaign, extending from the James round to Nashville, Atlanta, and the sea, and which gave the Confederacy the death blow. His method is vivid and anecdotal, and as outspoken regarding the personal aids and drawbacks of his officers as the physical difficulties to be overcome. A fac-simile of Lincoln's "God-speed" letter to Grant, written a few days before the Wilderness battle, accompanies the article; also a characteristic anecdote of Grant during the battle, by Charles Carleton Coffin, who observed the incident described.

"Anecdotes of McClellan's Bravery," by one of his officers who was a companion in arms as far back as the Mexican war, lends additional interest to the war-time portrait of McClellan, which is the frontispiece of the number.

"What Happened at St. Jarlath's" by Bertha A. Zedl Winkler, "Seven Times Two" by M. A. B. "March against Pope," General Longstreet, gives the Confederate view of the Second Bull Run campaign, with some caustic criticism and amusing anecdotes. In "Memoranda of the Civil War," General William F. Smith and others offer "Comments on General Grant's Chaffanooga," and General Erasmus D. Keyes describes the services of "The Rear-Guard after Mayence."

"Antoine Louis Barye," the French sculptor, is the subject of the opening illustrated article, by Henry Eckford, who gives a thoughtful study of the man and his art, as well as anecdote and information.

In fiction there are the opening chapters of Mr. Howells' new story, "The Minister's Charge," the minister being the Rev. Mr. Sewell, whose acquaintance was made in "The Rise of Silas Lapham," and the hero a country youth who goes to Boston in search of a literary career, and is undeceived in many things. The fourth part of Mrs. Mary Howells' Foster's story of Westerly life, "John Bodewin's Testimony," deals with the meshes of a tragedy and abounds in character sketches. The short stories of the number are the first part of a novella, "The Bear Rowed Monthly," by Frank R. Stockton, and a dialect sketch of Georgia life.

"An Unfortunate Creature" by Mai Crim. Price \$3.50 per year. Subscriptions received at this office.

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A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. C. L. Leaman, salaried Weymouth, playing between Atlantic City and New York, had been troubled with a cough so bad that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but alleviated the extreme torpidity in his lungs; this condition were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Colgate household and on board the ship followed by other eminent writers. These writers are to contribute a series of papers upon the Farmer Presidents of the United States, and it is stated that a brilliant galaxy of writers, not strictly agricultural, are to contribute to its columns during the year. Among the number are Donald G. Mitchell (Ik Marvel), R. H. Stoddard, the poet writer, James Parton, the biographer of Jackson and Jefferson, Julian Hawthorne, George Parsons Lathrop, Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott and Rev. 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The Avalanche

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1886.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.

(Corrected Weekly.)

Cats No. 2 white, per bushel, 4 cents.

Hay, No. 1 Timothy, per ton, \$10.00.

Straw, per ton, 25.00.

Bran, per ton, 25.00.

Feed, per ton, 25.00.

May Flour, roller meal, per barrel, 6.00.

Meal, roller meal, per barrel, 5.25.

Our Roller Process, per barrel, 5.25.

Excelsior, new brand, per barrel, 5.00.

Buckwheat Flour, per barrel, 5.00.

Rock Salt, per barrel, 1.50 cent.

Refined Lard, per pound, 9 cents.

Hams, per pound, 12 cents.

Ham, fat bacon, per pound, 13 cents.

Meat, per pound, 1 cent.

Cheese, per pound, 1 cent.

Extra cheese, per pound, 1 cent.

Dried Beef, per pound, 4 cents.

Flour, per pound, 1 cent.

Chopped butter, per pound, 21.

Fresh Eggs, per dozen, 25 cents.

O. J. Java, refined, per pound, 38 cents.

Maple Sugar, per pound, 25 cents.

Elkton, Golden, per pound, 25 cents.

Flint's Amalgam Rio, per pound, 2 cents.

Toys, games, per dozen, 25 cents.

Butter, per pound, 75 cents.

Sugar, crystallized, per pound, 81 cents.

Bacon, cut, per pound, 1 cent.

Beef, cut, per pound, 1 cent.

Oil, water-white, per gallon, 35 cents.

Pork, ham, per pound, 25 cents.

Peas, green, per bushel, 25.

Brown, maple, per gallon, 1.0.

N. D. in glasses, one and one-half cents.

Molasses, per gallon, 35 cents.

Advertisement in the AVALANCHE.

R. Hanson, Esq., made a flying visit to Bay City last week.

Subscribers for the AVALANCHE.

BORN—On the 1st inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Fortier, a daughter.

Pay for the AVALANCHE.

Wants wanted on subscription at this office.

A good cook stove, but little used, for sale cheap.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE once.

J. M. Jones has gone to Chesaning for a short visit to friends in that section.

Call and examine the Racine Furniture Mill, for sale by O. Palmer.

Mrs. N. P. Salling has been sick for several days, but is now improving.

We will furnish our subscribers with the Century for \$3.50, and St. Nicholas for \$2.50.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a desirable village lot. He will give bargains that will astonish the nation.

A meeting is to be held this evening, at Clare, Mich., to organize a Post of the G. A. R.

We will furnish the Michigan Horticulturist and the AVALANCHE for \$2.00 per year.

Mrs. George Homer went to Chesaning last Friday, on a visit to friends there and at Owosso.

The insurance company's adjusted the losses of Drs. Traver and Thatcher in a very satisfactory manner.

There will be Episcopal Church services at the Opera House on Thursday Evening, February 11th.

Miss Richardson is now ready to take pictures of all kinds on short notice and at low rates.

The Roscommon opera house is very good property. It recently paid a dividend of 10 per cent.

Mrs. Cole was the guest of Mrs. E. N. Salling, last Saturday and Sunday.

If you wish to subscribe for Godey's Magazine, Demosthenes, or any other magazine, at club rates, call at the AVALANCHE OFFICE.

Mr. Cole, who is lumbering on Sec. 23-24-3, went home on last Saturday to visit his family, and returned on Monday.

Do not fail to read our offer of the AMERICAN FARMER free to all of our subscribers who pay their subscription in advance.

THE CLERGY, MEDICAL FACULTY, AND PEOPLE all endorse Burdock Blood Bitters as the best system reviving, blood purifying tonic in the world. Send for testimonials.

Mr. Hartman, of Grove township, we are informed, buried another child yesterday.—Ros. News.

Remember the AVALANCHE office can now furnish you with job work of all sorts, competing with any office in the state for quality or price of work.

Several children in town are suffering from mild attack of something like scarlatina.

The Grayling Orchestra will give a Masquerade Ball on the Evening of Friday 22d. Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Geo. Forbes went on a visit to Ypsilanti, last week. She will be absent for some time.

We will furnish our subscribers with the Detroit Daily Journal in connection with the AVALANCHE for \$1.50 per year. The subscription of the Journal alone is \$5.00 per year.

J. J. Mardon, engineer for Salling, Hanson & Co., at their sawmill, returned last week, from a visit to his family at Manistee.

D. N. H. Traver has secured the agency for the sale of the finest Kerosene Lamp ever manufactured. It gives more light than a dozen others, and save oil and eye-sight. Call and examine for yourself.

The township treasurer, O. Palmer, has had the time for the collection of taxes extended ten days—Delinquents should govern themselves accordingly, and pay up.

That peripatetic coper of pictures has once more reached our town. He reports business booming.

The Sheriff of Otsego County, advertises for 100 cords of wood to be delivered to the County Wood Shed. Wonder if the Board of Supervisors will require the wood shed's receipt for the wood before payment of bill.

It is said that yesterday morning was the coldest we have experienced this winter, thermometers registering from 32 to 38 degrees below zero.

The D-troit News of last Thursday, runs a dispatch from East Saginaw, ended "An Alpena Man's Quest." He wants his Canadian Bottom uncircumcised." Will the News explain. We want bottom facts.

Dr. Thatcher wishes us to extend sincere thanks to the citizens of Grayling for their efforts in saving his property from being burned during the ice of last Sunday week.

There is too much snow in the region about Houghton Lake, Rosemon county, so the loggers say. It is thought that fully 20,000,000 feet of logs will be put into Denton Creek, which empties into Houghton Lake.

We regret to state that the project of Salling, Hanson & Co. of putting up a shingle mill will probably be abandoned, as they are unable to obtain satisfactory rates from the M. C. lumber company.

Dennis Johnson, who was appointed postmaster at Cheney, declines the position, and says he was appointed without his asking for it, or even asking if he would accept it. It is more likely than not that he could not give the necessary bond.

Wm. Ellis, who was working in Galigner's camp loading logs, was caught between two logs and had his left leg badly mashed, near the ankle, causing a compound comminuted fracture.

Traver, and Woodward dressed the limb and will try to save it if possible.

FOUND—On the 25th inst., between Pere Cheney, a small boy. The owner can have the same by calling at my residence on Sec. 36, R. 26, 3 West, proving property and paying charges on the same.

J. G. MARSH.

The rate at the rink last Tuesday evening between Lon Purchase, Spangler, Hamilton and Anton Strokel, was well attended and gave universal satisfaction.

The boys took the floor first and made their two miles in 91 minutes. Strokel making his mile and a quarter in 7 minutes and 35 seconds, thereby winning the race.—Ros. News.

If you want groceries, buy them at the grocery store; but if you want drugs buy them at a drug store. Dr. Traver has the most complete stock and largest assortment north of Bay City, and guarantees the quality as first class and strictly pure. Will at all times make prices as low as good goods can be sold for. And to lumbermen and large dealers will give a liberal discount.

We have been shown by Mrs. J. H. Edgecombe a copy of *Tit Bits*, published at London, Eng., with a reduced copy of the same, which they claim to be the "smallest paper in the world." Such a claim may do in England, but our children would laugh at the editor of *Tit Bits* as the process of Photo-litho printing is becoming common in this country.—The *Press* and *Evening News*, each sent out a copy this year much finer than *Tit Bits*.

Anton Rasmussen, who was working in the Minot Brothers camp, met with a severe accident one day last week while felling timber. He was cutting down a dead tree which in falling struck him across the back. He was considerably injured and the tree was broken in two pieces. He was brought into town and conveyed to the residence of Mr. Johnson on the South-side where he is being cured for a part.

There are two interesting letters on the subject of "Curved pitching" in the "Editorial Notes"; and in the Agassiz Association," Prof. W. O. Crosby, of the Boston Society of Natural History, begins a free course of instruction in mineralogy, with practical experiments, open to all readers of the magazine. Price \$2.50 per year. Subscriptions received at this office.

Fredericville Items.

An apology from your correspondent for his long silence, is probably in order, and perhaps, in addition, an introduction may be necessary. But as he declines the latter, he will content himself by simply saying that pressing duties connected with his business has made writing to the papers very inconvenient, and has therefore been omitted.

The good book pronounces sundry woes upon the man who is not diligent in business, but is silent about the man who don't write to the papers.

During the past two months sundry events have occurred in our vicinity worthy of notice, some of which are taken from these subjects. All are printed with the utmost care and do full justice to the art examples presented.

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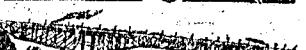
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